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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

It is said that the ever changeable chamelon, placed on a bright plaid of many colors, crissed and crossed, explodes. Unfortunately the politician does not. He adopts himself readily to plaid and skilfully reflects the interwoven bars of color. If it is black and white the politician takes on both colors. He dissembles adroitly to hold his job or it may be, his power.

President Roosevelt has undergone three distinct and sharply contrasting metamorphoses. He entered office as the champion of economy. He has thoroughly determined to put an end to the Hoover wastes of public funds. The second stage was pump priming to help business, coupled with the clarion declaration that no one in this land of plenty should starve. But he always forecast the day, just around the corner, when the Federal budget would be balanced. The third and last stage is the present. The President now says regarding the new spending program, it is to be "a permanent policy of the government."

So far as the first phase of the President's financial policy is concerned, we can dismiss that as the common garden variety of bunkum. We suspect that he never had any intention of running an economical government. Governor Olson also promised economies. His budget defeated though it is, proves that his campaign pledges were just so much hokum, molasses to catch flies. Roosevelt worked it, Olson with the monkey-like mimicry of the Japanese, thought he could.

In the second Roosevelt meamorphoses in national policy, when the pump was being primed prodigiuosly with tax payers money, there was in 1937 a definite response from business. For a time it looked as though we might have a genuine recovery. But that, too, flattened out. The depression, now called a recession continues. Unemployment, which is the true gauge of success of any national administration, anytime in any democratic country, continued with us. It has varied a million or two year by year, but on the whole, unemployment has not decreased under any plan that President Roosevelt has tried.

But throughout the second phase of the President's changing policy, he constantly stressed the emergency nature of his spending. It was merely priming, to the tune of billions to get the pump started. Once the pump got going, industry, agriculture, business enterprise and all trade of all kinds, was expected to keep it going. But here was the difficulty: In priming the pump, Mr. Roosevelt used up a lot of water in the well. No matter what the tax rate is the rich man by the very nature of taxes passes them down to the next economic stratum. The next stratum, small business if you like, gets a burden relatively double that of the thin rich top stratum. But finally the worker, the producers get the brunt of all taxation, which must be paid out of their rent, food, clothing, and upon real estate, if any. The result has been to take water out of the well in such quantities, as to diminish very perceptably the common supply. The property owners, and employers have had to hustle to pay taxes rather than meet pay rolls. In order to pay taxes they have had to cut expansion plans, do away with every thing they could do without, new cars for instance, and to cut payrolls in order to meet the exactions of the tax gatherers.

Now in the third phase, we hold with H. B. Ellison, economic writer, that in the announcement of a permanent spending policy, in which the condition of the pump ceases to be a consideration, but its operation has become paramount, the government really launches into general business to be controlled by political appointees. The new WPA and PWA policy, it is announced, will engage very largely in self liquidating projects, which are the very kind of projects that private enterprise engages in. There is this difference, however, private enterprise not only seeks to make a business pay for itself, it also seeks a profit. The government is under no necessity to make a profit as it demonstrates, for instance, in the postoffice, where it regularly creates a deficit. We will wager a modest sum that the taxpayers never get a nickle out of the TVA. All the tax payers will be losers except a few favored ones in the Tennessee Valley. Government enterprises directed by the President's favorites, in the very nature of things, can only increase the burden of living in a democracy.

Boiled down to basic principles, the truth is, that the permanent spending policy now announced by the President, has no relation to economics whatever. The lending spending program today is purely political and launched for no other purpose than subsidizing and favorably influencing a considerable proportion of the national electorate in 1940. Bluntly the plan is to tax all the people sufficiently to bribe enough voters to re-elect the New Deal to another four year term.

Recreation Program At Park Soon Opens

Del Henrich, recreation director, employed by the Co-ordinating Council in charge of sports and games for youngsters of Nevada City and vicinity in Pioneers Park and other suitable places, for two months this summer, today announced his program of activities. This week is being devoted mainly to signing up those who will conduct or participate in the various activities, and to the preparation of Seaman's lodge for the summer program. The activities, which are free to all, comprise the following:

Ages 5-8—Sand box, story telling, nature study, crayon coloring, peanut hunts, games.

Ages 8-14 Softball. *Basketball, *ping pong, hikes, handcraft, cooking, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, *volly ball, * box hockey, swimming, horseshoes, *skill games, tumbling, tag games, dramatics.

Ages 15-99—Dances (10 cents). Water polo, cooking, hikes, *ping pong, *volley ball, twilight softball, *girls softball, *badminton.

*Note: These are under construction or tentatively planned.

FOREST RELIEF MAP NOW AT N. C. HEADQUARTERS

The Tahoe national forest relief model after several years wanderings finally was installed in its proper place in the office of the forest supervisor at Nevada City on June 27, according to forestry officials there. Myrt D. Robinson, forest service artist, accompanied the model in order to make any additions or corrections in road, trail and stream locations in colaboration with local forestry officials. The relief model was first completed several years ago, according to forest supervisor, DeWitt Nelson, by WPA labor working under the supervision of forest service experts at Government Island, Alameda. It was shipped to Washington, D. C. to be shown at the World Engineering Conference and returned to San Francisco via the Panama Canal just in time to run into the longshoremen's strike which tied up shiping in that port. After reposing in the hold of a vessel for three months it was returned to Government Island, but found to be in such a damaged condition that it had to be re-constructed. The relief model was displayed at the Agricultural District Fair in Grass Valley last October and attracted considerable attention. Since then a great deal more detail has been added to it and forestry officials expect that it will not only be of great value to them for administrative purposes but to the public in giving them graphic information about any part of the forest they might be interested in. Supervisor Nelson cordially invites the public to inspect the relief model in the reception room at his headquarters.

SI SOFGE APPOINTED NOBLE GRAND RECORDER

The appointment of Si Sofge as Grand Noble Recorder of William Bull Meek Chapter No. 10 E Clampus Vitus to fill out the unexpired term of Hal Draper, resigned, is announced by Noble Grand Humbug Clyde Gwin. Sofge is secretary of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce and is well qualified for this important post in Clamperdom. He is expected to hold office until the annual election next April 1.

Mrs. Kittie Kimball is spending a few days at her mine, Reliance Placer and Quartz above Graniteville, taking a short rest and vacation.

FIRE NEAR ALLISON RANCH STARTS ANEW

Fire crews of Nevada, Placer and Yuba counties led by State Ranger William F. Sharpe fought a timber and brush fire south of Grass Valley that covered 300 acres before being brought under control. A fire started from cinders from the Grass Valley city dump on Saturday and it spread to the Allison Ranch section burning a large acreage. It was thought the fire was under control but a fresh wind yesterday forenoon started the fire anew. There was a considerable loss of young timber and range land. A herd of cows barely escaped burning to death when they fled from the fire.

SIERRA JOE IS GIVEN NATIONAL RECOGNITION

National literary recognition has been accorded to Joe M. Swazey (Sierra Joe) of North San Juan, whose poem. Dream Girl has been accepted for inclusion in the World's Fair Anthology of 1939, to be published by the Exposition Press, New York City. The author, who competed in a $100 poetry prize contest still open to all poets, had to withstand tremendous meritorious competition in order to become one of the comparatively select few chosen for representation in the World's Fair Anthology. The author has already achieved publication in the following: "Memories of Mother;" and "Lonely Orphan Boy" published in Nevada City Nugget.

A biographic snapshot of the author reveals that he has now entered the song writing field with highly encouraging results. His latest song "Whispering To a Shadow" reflects his own experience.

NOTICE

Del Henrich, playground director announces that a woman's softball team will be formed. All interested come to the community house in Pioneer Park on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Plans will be outlined and teams formed.

THEATRE ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday, July 2 ended the eighth year since reopening of the Broadway Theatre of Nevada City and it is entering its ninth year on a most successful run. Will Tamblyn, Jr., took over the management of the theatre two years ago from his father, W. V. Tamblyn who operated a theatre in this city 30 years. Miss Alma Marsh has been at the ticket wndow and Verne Sandow, projection room man throughout the eight years.

VISITORS FROM ARBUCKLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morrison of Arbuckle are spending the holidays in Nevada City with Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. R. Carter, and brothers. Mrs. Morrison's daughter, Miss Gertrude Reynolds of Sacramento is also a guest at the Carter home. On Sunday the group motored to Donner and Tahoe lakes. Several men of the party enjoyed fishing on Donner lake, and visited George Carter's lodge there.

FIRE IN GRANITEVILLE

The Tahoe National Forest received a message stating the home of Bill Reef of Graniteville was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. Through the efforts of local citizens the fire was kept within the yard and destroyed only the small house.

HENRY YUEN IS KILLED IN MOTOR CYCLE CRASH

The Yuen family of Sacramento street are mourning the sudden death of their son, Henry Yuen. at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Henry had been employed at the Super-Market in Sacramento for three months and yesterday morning rode his motorcycle toward Winters to attend the Grocery Boys picnic when in some manner his motorcycle ran into a ditch and he was critically injured at 11 o'clock. He was picked up unconscious by a passing motorist and brought to the Sacramento hospital where he passed away.

Young Yuen graduated from the Courtland Union high school in 1935 and came to Nevada City with his parents about three years ago. He was the oldest of twelve children, eleven of whom survive.

The young man had a wide circle of friends in this city and vicinity. His bereaved family have received many expressions of sympathy from neighbors and friends here.

ALLEGED MURDERER RETURNS TO KANSAS

Kansas officers left yesterday with Herbert Hazen alias Donald Carson, wanted on a robbery and murder charge in Coffeyville, Kansas. The officers went to Sacramento Saturday and secured extradition papers from Governor Olson. Carson, or Hazen was arrested by Chief Robson on a vagrancy charge. When his finger prints were sent to Washington, D. C., his identity was discovered and he was held here for extradition.

TWO MEN HURT IN CAR CRASH IMPROVE

Reports today from the county hospital state Ralph Walton, suffering from a fractured skull, and Thomas Downey, who has a crushed chest and other injuries were improving a little. Both are in a serious condition. The men were hurt near Donner ummit Friday when they were thrown clear of the car in which they were riding as the machine left the road while traveling at high speed. John H. Lind, third occupant of the car, was killed instantly when he was thrown from the car and landed in a pile of rocks.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE MEETING WEDNESDAY

A meeting of all those interested in the Twilight Softball league will be held on Wednesday at eight o'clock at Pioneers lodge it was announced today by Secretary Fred Garrison of the Co-ordinating Council who is in charge of the saftball league.

Final organization and rules will be decided on and the six teams that have entered will receive their schedule. The teams that have entered are as follows: Odd Fellows, Roman Rozynski, manager; Pepsi Cola team, Joe Cartoscelli, manager; Grass Valley Hardware; Nevada City All Stars, Hobart Childers, manager; Antlers Lodge, Marvin Haddy, manager and the state forestry camp. Mr. Heinrich, director is also working on a girls softball league.

SMALL FIRES REPORTED

Two small fires were reported from Big Bend ranger station district Sunday and were out in a short time. Another small fire was reported from Wilson's Log Cabin near Camptonville Sunday. Local residents had the fire out before any damage was done.

FINDS LOST FAWN

A miner drove his machine in from Forest City this morning bringing with him a tiny spotted fawn with one eye out as if it had been shot. The man found the little creature on a rock near the road on the Middle Yuba river. He tried to find someone to turn the fawn over to but the fish and game officers were out of town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coughlin and children, Mrs. Anna Tucker, and Mrs. Ida Guenther enjoyed a motor trip to Downieville, Sierra City, Sierra Valley and through Truckee and home Sunday. The party visited Mrs. Tucker's son, Bob Tucker stationed at the Sierraville forest service camp.

Twin Cities Join Tomorrow In Fourth Of July Parade

Giving tireless support and co-operation to the Grass Valley Fourth of July celebration, two organizations the Parent-Tteachers Association and the Junior Chamber of Commerce have taken over important features—the Toy Parade tonight and the sports program of the Fourth tomorrow.

The Toy Parade, which will commence moving at 7 o'cock tonight will be a procession of 500 or more children as marchers or upon floats but no motorized equipment used. Floats may be pulled by children or animals. The essential theme of the parade is the adaption of the characters of literature, fairy tales, the screen cartoons, comic strips or Mother Goose rhymes. There will be prizes for the characters adhering closely to their original models.

Mrs. Fern Bertino, Parent-Teacher Association chairman, is in charge of the Toy Parade, Fred Conway heads the Night of the Third Ball committee, which will present a dance this evening at the Veterans Memorial building.

During the afternoon tomorrow, Jim Busby, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee will present the sports program, commencing with a soapbox derby on West Main street for cash prizes at 1:30 p. m. and concluding with a water fight on East Main street at 5:20 p. m. between fire company teams. In the interim the full sports program will include such events as: husband calling, shoe kicking, pie eating, novelty races, and bicycle races.

Lew Byington, prominent San Francisco attorney and active in the Native ons of the Golden West organization, will give the Fourth of July oration at the patriotic exercises which will follow the morning parade tomorrow.

Byington's speech and other numbers of the Independence Day exercises of which Eben K. Smart is chairman, will be presented at the Veterans Memorial building at approximately 1:30 o'clock.

During the hour preceding the program, the bi-annual Fourth of July parade of Grass Valley and Nevada City will weave through the business streets in three or four divisions marked by three local bands and the San Francisco Chinese Y. M. C. A. Drum and Bugle Corps of 40 pieces.

Parade Chairman Harry Poole reports that the 10 a. m. morning feature will rival the processions of past years although the float and marching theme has been left to the ideas of the individual sponsors. The local Native Sons parlor symbol of American Independence is in each parade which Grass Valley and Nevada City alternately sponsor.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS MINER AT GRANITEVILLE

Coroner A. M. Holmes and Sheriff C. J. Tobiassen investigated the death of Robert H. Garner of Graniteville and found he came to his death Friday by accidental gunshot wounds. The man was walking down the middle of the road a mile above town at about 11 o'clock at night when he stepped on a tiny pebble and tripped and fell. As he went down the gun was accidently discharged. A miner going to work above the Sugar Pine Products plant saw the man about five minutes after the shot and assisted him home. The wife heard the shot from their home in Graniteville. Garner died when the party arrived in Blue Tent section enroute to the sanitarium, The remains are at Holmes Funeral Home awaiting funeral arrangements. Garner leaves a wife and daughter, thirteen.

DANCE AT SEAMAN'S LODGE FRIDAY NIGHT

The first of the dances to be sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club in conjunction with the Co-ordinating Council, will be given at Seaman's Lodge on Friday July 7, from 8 until 11 p. m. Refreshments will be served and music will be provided by radio phonograph. The admission will be ten cents.

TWO MINERS WED

Henry Peat of North San Juan was married to a girl from Newcastle last Friday. Today his brother surprised many friends and relatives by marrying the life long friend and chum of his new sister in law who is from Washington state. Both men are employed by the Melvill Gravel Mining company at North San Juan.

Mrs. Samuel T. Farquhar and sons Francis and Robert of Berkeley, and Gurdon Leete, of the San Francisco Chronicle staff, are guests over the holiday week end of Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Leete of Prospect Hill. Mrs. Farquhar is a sister, and Gurdon Leete is a son of Harley M. Leete. Mrs. Farquhar and sons will motor to the Yellowstone National Park, thence north to Canada and home by the coast route.

Mrs. Will Moulton and two children who have been visiting her mother in Oakland, returned home Sunday.

HOBART MILLS FIRE IS HALTED

The Hobart Mills fire which started suddenly last Thursday afternoon and raged three days was brought under control during Sundya forenoon, after burning over about 1,000 acres, burning 80,000 feet of lumber from razed buildings and destroying five houses in the abandoned settlement.

Nearly all the fire fighters were released last night and there will be fifteen men and two caterpillars on the fire lines tomorrow, doing mop-up work. It is thought the burned over district will require some care all this week. One crew is taking care of "hot spots" two crews are felling burning snags.

At times the fire was a blazing inferno and crews of fighters had to give ground as the fierce heat and flames drove them back. Men were brought to the fire from Rubicon Springs, Boca, Mason and Hawthorne CCC camps and equipment was rushed from White Cloud camp on the Tahoe Ukiah highway east of Nevada City. One group of men relieved another and in this way kept the fire in one area.

Forest supervisor DeWitt Nelson ade a survey of the burned area by plane Saturday afternoon. It is the argest fire in the Tahoe National Forest since 1936.

DR. W. W. REED IS NEW COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Dr. W. W. Reed assumed control of the Nevada County hospital Saturday taking the position from which Dr. A. H. Tickell resigned. Dr. Tickell has served fathfully as county physician for 37 years. The hospital has undergone many changes since he took charge and today it is one of the most modern in the state. New improvements include X-ray machines, operating rooms and convelescent wards.

Another donation of $5 from a friend of the kiddies brings the Coordinating Council fund to $241.20. The council now lacks $8.80 to complete their goal of $250.

Thomas Lewis of Nevada City has as guests Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and children of Concord. The party attended the rodeo in Reno, Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Mullen, who suffered a broken arm at North San Juan when the "lights on" celebraton was held recently, was able to leave a Grass Valley hospital on Wednesday.

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Purge Or Parley?

When the men who laid the cornerstone of the world's first Democracy fashioned the framework of American government, the arrogant autocracy of the Old World was still fresh in their memory. "Concentration of poyer,' in that day, was a brutal actuality that had robbed men of dignity, peace and security—just as it has despoiled and entrapped more than half the people of our world of today. And out of harsh experience, those early Americans—when they went about the job of building a self-governing nation—reinforced it with a clear-cut division of powers, separating the executive department of government from the legislative, with an independent judiciary as a further guarantee that there should be an unshakable "balance of power."

The United States is still a nation of free men largely as a result of those safeguards. But it is necessary at times for the people and their representatives to serve notice on the politically ambitious that those safeguards must still be maintained and that the usurpation of too much power by one man—regardless of the motives actuating the encroachment—will not be tolerated. In fact, it seems probable that the people of California may find it necessary to put their foot down—with emphasis—during the months just ahead, if the legislature is to escape emasculation at the hands of the state's chief executive.

Irritated by the refusal of the lawmakers to rubber stamp his program for new state taxes, state medicine, state power development, and other New Deal experiments. Governor Olson has announced plans to purge the legislature of those who have opposed his policies. His excuse for the proposed purge is that he has a mandate from the people to carry through his reform policies. But the legislators, elected by the same people, might just as truthfully interpret their election as a "mandate" to pursue the policies of retrenchment which apparently actuated their voting.

Intolerance begets intolerance—and since the talk of a legislative purge, there is also talk of a recall against the governor. But California wants neither. California wants its men in public office to settle their differences in democratic fashion—not by the Soviet system of "liquidation." It's time to parley, rather than to purge; time for the powers that be to sit down at the table and give and take a bit—remembering that the job before them is to help depression-weary citizens back to a new foothold and new security. The legislature just adjourned afforded new proof that a "balance of power" is vitally necessary. It is insurance against rash experiments and dictatorial goevrnment. And Californians, if the issue is forced, will vote overwhelmingly to maintain it.—Contributed.

Temperance Kayo

For the first time in its history, the Women's Christian Temperance Union is officially pleased over the outcome of a prize fight. Before Joe Louis, who neither drinks nor smokes, stepped into the ring with "Two Ton" Tony Galento, he received a telegram from the W. C. T. U. urging him to uphold the banner of clean living. Mr. Galento, who operates his own bar, is reported to have drunk sufficient beer in his 29 years to operate Niagara Falls an entire tourist season, and he removes his cigar from his mouth only when he finds it necessary to eat—or drink. Mr. Louis obliged the ladies by hitting Mr. Galento so hard the concussion likely rattled the bottles behind Tony's Jersey bar. Of course, had Tony chanced to kayo Mr. Louis, the ladies—having gone out on a publicity limb with that telegram—would have been dismayed. A Galento victory, however, would merely have been an exception to the rule that most athletes, as well as W. C. T. U. ladies, are well aware of: Booze and athletic success are strangers. As it is, the ladies enjoy the sweet taste of temperance triumphant—while defeated Mr. Galento is consoling himself this minute, no doubt, with the bitter taste of—beer.—Contributed.

'ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS' TO OPEN ON FOURTH

A drama whose picturesque setting in the tropical Andes Mountains of South America lends increased credence and vividness to an exciting tale of adventure and romance, Columbia's "Only Angels Have Wings" opens tomorrow for three nights at the Nevada Theatre. Cary Grant and Jean Arthur are co-starred in this tense, fresh and completely enjoyable narrative of frank human passion told against a background of tropical tempests, snow capped peaks menacingly hidden by fog and air-plane thrills unequalled since the memorable "Ceiling Zero" which, incidentally, was also directed by Howard Hawks, producer and director of the current motion picture spectacle.

Grant and Miss Arthur, two of Hollywood's greatest stars, appear for the first time together in a moton picture. Richard Barthelmess returns to the screen after an overlong absence. Rita Hayworth and Thomas Mitchell are also featured in a cast which includes such other well known players as Sig Ruman, Noah Beery, Jr., Victor Kilian, Allyn Joslyn and John Carroll.

But Columbia merits praise as well for the lavish sets and for the scenes of breath taking grandeur which are the settings for dramatic sequences of heart stopping impact. The directional work of Howard Hawks is equally praiseworthy. Never more flawless in his handling of dramatic situations, Hawks brings to "Only Angels Have Wings" an understanding based upon personal experience and an eadoitness founded upon years of successful picture-making.

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NAT. EDUCATION ASSN. MEETS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Nevada City superintendent of schools, H. E. Kjorlie, sends the following news regarding the meeting this week of the National Education Association:

More than a score of departments and allied organizations which meets in connection with the sessions of the National Educational Association in San Francisco, July 2 to 6, are perfecting a great variety of programs which they will present to the 150,00 or more school teachers from all sections of the country who are expected to attend the convention.

According to the All-Western Committee of the National Education Association, whose more than two hundred members have cooperated actively in arrangements for this great annual meeting of the nation's educators, these organizations include:

National Council of Education; American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Department of Art Education; Department of Business Education; Department of Kindergarten-Primary Education; Department of Lip-Reading; Department of Rural Education; Department of Science Instruction; Department of Supervisors and Directors of Instruction; National Council for the Social Studies; American Association of Visiting Teachers; American Classical League; Department of Secondary Education; American Educational Theatre Association; National Association of Student Officers; National Conference of Student Participation in School Administration; National Council of Geography Teachers; National Council of Teachers of English; National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; National League of Teachers Associations; School Public Relations Association, and National Association of School Secretaries.

Principal item on the program of the Department of Elementary School Principals is a banquet, honor guests of which will be stars and other personalities connected with the motion picture world. The Southern California Section of the Association is in full charge of the entertainment, over which will preside Maude A. Rhodes, principal of the Whiteford School at Atlanta, Georgia. Included on the various committees handling arrangements are:

Harry H. Haw, San Diego; Sarah L. Young, Oakland; Paul F. Srafer, Mrs. Gertrude Best Hammond and Mrs. Leo May Gamble Los Angeles; Mrs. Howardine Hoffman, Chino; Mrs. Gertude Howard, Inglewood;

BANK OF AMERICA REFLECTS STEADY STATE GROWTH

Manager Horace Curnow of the local branch of Bank of America, pointed today to the institution's statement of condition as of June, 1939, as indicating the steady growth of California in the face of many seemingly adverse economic conditions.

The bank, it was shown, attained new high marks in capital funds, loans outstanding and earnings during the first half of this year. Because Bank of America is a statewide institution, represented by 495 branches in 37 communities, it is felt that this showing reflects the conditions of the state as a whole.

DE NEAL FLYING SERVICE BUYS PLANE

D. DeNeal, who is teaching local citizens to handle airplanes on the Nevada City airport has purchased a new five passenger charter plane to carry passengers to San Francisco and other ports. He has 50 students taking lessons on the local airport. It was DeNeal's plane that carried mail to Graniteville several times when the little town was snowbound last winter.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie, Mr. Klee, Miss Helen Chapman, Dan Ungaro, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Severson and Miss Petersen, all of Nevada City's school staffs, are now in Berkeley, most of them to attend summer school at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tim left the latter part of last week for their home in Hollywood after a delightful visit with Mrs. Clara Scarfe. They enjoyed the beauty of Nevada City and also visited several mines.

Harley W. Lyon and Lee Roy Hall, Pasadena; Vincent I. Correll, Long Beach; Carrie Daly, San Francisco; Mary O'Bannon and Beecher H. Harris, Berkeley; Carl B. Manner, Vallejo; William E. Brown, Burlingame; Ella I. Buttner, Mill Valley and Lawrence C. Curtis, Santa Clara.

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The leader of the band might do,
To cause me deep embarrassment
And make you blush like fury too;
He might just leave us standing there—
Oh, surely nothing could be worse!
And lifting up his baton, say,
"Now we will sing the second verse."

I wonder if learning the Star Spangled Banner in its entirety, would tend to tone up one's Americanism, and quicken his sense of national values.

I wonder why we cannot learn all four stanzas of our national anthem; you have? Then you have performed a feat of mental agility which the vast majority of us should strive to emulate.

All thirty two lines of the Star Spangled Banner should be in every American's knapsack—part of his patriotic equipment, ready for instant use whenever and wherever occasion demands. Written in a time of great emotion, it is, of all national songs, the most smybolic.

The two first stanzas, with which we are more or less familiar, vividly portrays one historic night of anguished dread and uncertainty. and just as vividly does it suggest the long, bitter struggle for the nation's independence—the "perilous fight" to establish liberty, brotherhood and justice, in a new world far removed from the tyrranies and persecutions of the old. A dark night of fear and dread, hours of conflict and confusion, moments of despair, "is our flag yet there? Is our flag yet there?"

And then the morning came with rosy fingers of light pushing aside the pearly mists of dawn, fresh breezes dispelling the smoke of battle and " in full glory reflected,' upon the stream below. A new day for the weary watchers along the shore—the Dawn of Freedom for a world oppressed.

The third stanza is seldom found in recent editions of the Star Spangled Banner. After the great war, and in a world where peace had taken up permanent residence, it was adiudged to be declasse. It was too crudely vindicative, too grimly expressive of war like determination. Even so, it might be well to sing that delected stanza within ear shot of those un-American groups who flaunt their unwanted banners in our presence and boast openly of their allegiance to obnoxious foreign idealogies.

And now, in this time of world strife and unrest, fear and impending danger, when earth's mad rulers, having sown the wind, seem about to reap the whirlwind, the last stanza of our National Anthem is too valuable and inspiring to be relegated to those mental scrap heaps which we label, "forgotten" or "unknown." For the comfort and assurance it may afford those who fear for or doubt the future of the nation, I quote it here.

"Oh, thus be it ever when Freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and wild war's desolation,
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven rescued land
Praise the Power that has made and preserved us a nation.
Then triumph we must, for our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, 'in God is our trust!'
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, July 3.—Miss Wilma Cooper of Kelso, Washington spent the past week end as guest of her aunt, Postmaster Lydia O. Groves.

Bob Phillips, wife and son of Modesto were in town over the last week end on a visit to their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Cleveland, granddaughter Earlyne A. Cleveland, Thelma Mammoliti, and Mrs. Frank of Sacramento arrived Tuesday and left Wednesday for Lake Almanor on their annual vacation.

Mrs. Ella Hays and Mrs. Eugene Hays of Browns Valley have been spending a short vacation as guests at the Calvin home.

Mrs. Virginia M. Lord of Decoto arrived Sunday and will spend her vacation at her old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dornberger and daughter Susette Dornberger of San Jose arrived Wednesday on a vacation visit as guests of Miss Lesta Joubert.

Lloyd Hyde, congenial Marysville stage driver, will leave Saturday for Oregon on a two weeks vacation trip. The owner of the stage line, Walt Walton will drive during his absence.

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In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN MARKS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Annie Robinson, as administratrix of the estate of John Marks, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, 207 North Pine Street, Nevada City, Nevada County, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said John Marks, Deceased.

Dated June 22, 1939.

ANNIE ROBINSON,
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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Heether Entertain at Dinner

CAMPTONVILLE, July 3. — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Heether entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon at their home at the Grant and Heether lumber company saw mill plant. Dinner wa sserved at 4 o'clock after which the guests enjoyed laying five hundred and Chinese checkers. The prize of the evening was won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Meggers. About ten o'clock ice cream, cake, cookies, and coffee were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hockenbary of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dare-Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meggers, Mr. Richard R. Pfiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Heether, Miss Rose Heether.

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GRASS VALLEY NINE LOSES TO WOODLAND

The Grass Valley Miners lost to the Woodland baseball team on the Grass Valley diamond yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. Ksish of Woodland and Thompson of Grass Valley pitched a nine hit ball game winning in the last inning. The Miners will tangle with Chico on Watt Park tomorrow this being one feature of the Grass Valley Fourth of July celebration.

Did you know that you can buy a real giant tasty salad sandwich at the Rainbow Inn, 127½ Broad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weege will spend the Fourth of July in San Francisco and visit their son, Carlos Cascore, who is stationed at the Presidio. In a recent letter he wrote his mother he was selected with a few other young men to attend school. He is studying map making.

FINAL FLIGHT IN AERIAL FOREST SURVEY MADE

The final flight in the aerial map survey of the Tahoe national forest was made on June 30 according to Tahoe forest officers of this city. Marq Schellenberg, pilot of the 330 horsepower Eessna monoplane used in the survey, and Norman Schmid, forest service aerial photographer from Denver, Colorado, expect to leave immediately thereafter for aerial work in the vicinity of Richfield, Utah. Schmid and Schellenberg have been teaming on aerial surveys continuously for the past 3 years, they state. Approximately five thousand square miles were covered in the Tahoe survey, flying at the rate of 120 miles per hour and the camera being snapped every thirty seconds. Seventy five foot rolls of film were used, making 120 pictures to the roll, using lens camera. Each photograph covers six miles, with an overlap of 60 per cent and a 30 per cent overlap in flight strips. Thus, every foot of territory on the country photographer appears in two pictures and by taking any two pictures and using a sterescope, the relief is brought out, making the photographs appear as though actually observing the ground from an airplane. Schmid states that photographs are taken from an average elevation of 24,000 feet and it is necessary to use oxygen masks after reaching the 16,000 foot level. Part of the survey was made from the Sacramento airport where the fliers in one day went from a temperature of 110 degrees in the shade at Sacramento to four degrees below zero at 24,000 feet. Previous plans had called for the east side work to be done from the Reno airport, but the excellent conditions at Loma Rica airport, facilities of which were kindly made available by its owner, Errol McBoyle, made it desirable to finish the entire project from there.

Miss May Cress has returned to Nevada City after spending about two months in Sacramento with her sister.

Fred Knauss, mining man who has spent considerable time in the Philippine Islands, left Saturday for San Francisco where he is spending several days.

Did you know that you can buy a Jolly Berger—the kind that laugh out loud for 15c at the Rainbow Inn. 127½ Broad.

MRS. HATTIE LEGG CELEBRATES HER 91ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hattie Legg celebrated her ninety-first birthday last Saturday, July first, with many relatives and friends calling. She received a number of gifts, cards and bouquets of flowers. Mrs. Legg's memory carries her back to the changing times of the whole district and she recalls many delightful events.

She has a sister living who is 80 years of age, residing in Sacramento. She is the mother of George Legg of this city. Mrs. Legg is a native of Arkansas and her father built a flat boat and brought his family down the river to the Mississipi river where they boarded a steamer for New York. The family consisted of the parents and six children, one married daughter remaining in Arkansas. When they left New York the trip to San Francisco was made in 38 days. Shortly after arriving in the Rough and Ready section the father was killed when a team ran away with an empty wagon and he attempted to set the brakes. The brakes broke loose throwing him to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Legg and Miss Fidella Legg came up from the bay district to visit their grandmother on her birthday.

Mrs. Ann Holland, former Nevada City resident, and two sons of Sacramento spent Sunday in Nevada City visiting and attending to business affairs.

Thomas Arden, Bee correspondent, wife and children of Nevada City and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eichkoff of Grass Valley will picnic in the Spenceville district tomorrow, July Fourth.

Misses Marian Gwin, Catherine Davis and Betty Smith spent the past week end camping at Big Bend ranger station.

Roy E. Swift has gone to Seattle, Wash., after a ten day visit in Nevada City. He was awarded a research fellowship with the United States Bureau of Mines and the University of Washington in Seattle. He resided in Nevada City for some time and was employed as assayer at the Zeibright, Murchie mines near Nevada City and the Empire in Grass Valley.

Misses Evelyn O'onnor and Iris Murchie, who are attending San Francisco state college, came to Nevada City for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murchie respectively.

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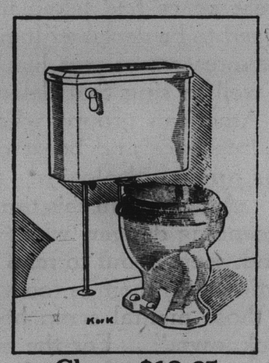

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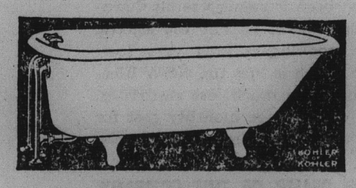

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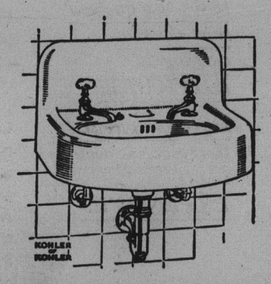

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U. S. Government Securities	398,637,286.14	Demand	$600,790,189.32	
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Other Bonds and Securities	167,262,727.61	Savings and Time	807,516,608.99	$ 1,408,306,798.31
Loans and Discounts	695,102,388.44	Liability for Letters of Credit, Acceptances, etc.		14,349,314.64
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	34,636,313.32	Reserve for Interest Received in Advance		7,397,591.81
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit, etc.	13,629,996.48	Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.		596,478.01
All Other Assets	12,647,276.16	Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserve		119,174,077.32
TOTAL RESOURCES	$1,549,824,260.09	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$1,549,824,260.09

Record Showing Due To Branch Banking

Bank of America Report Shows Increase in Capital Funds

Reflecting the steady growth of all California, Bank of America, statewide branch banking organization, has again exceeded all previous high marks in capital funds, loans outstanding, and earnings, according to the bank's mid-year statement of condition as of June 30, 1939.

Capital, surplus and undivided profits are shown as standing at $117,370,000, as compared with $112,231,000 reported June 30, 1938, an increase of $5,139,000 for the twelve months, after payment in the same period of dividends amounting to $9,600,000.

The aggregate of loans outstanding is $695,102,000 or $65,977,000 more than on the same date a year ago.

BIG LOAN VOLUME

Deposits total $1,408,306,000, an increase of $50,528,000 over June 30, 1938, while total resources stand at $1,549,824,000, a gain of $51,297,000 for the same period.

Earnings for the first six months of 1939 are $14,777,000. Dividends paid out in the same period at the annual rate of $2.40 a share on 4,000,000 shares outstanding amounted to $4,800,000. There was added to surplus and undivided profits accounts the amount of $3,312,000 after provision of $2,100,000 reserve for depreciation on banking premises, amortization of bond premiums, etc., and $3,967,000 reserves applied to reduce carrying value of assets.

PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Also, during the half year, $597,000 was allotted to the bank's personnel under its profit sharing bonus plan, on the basis of 7½ per cent of salaries up to $500 a month, and 5 per cent of any portion of salaries in excess of $500 a month. The plan, which has been effective since December 1, 1937, and which makes each employee an actual partner in the enterprise, has been accepted as another instance of the leadership of Bank of America in anticipating modern trends, according to President L. M. Giannini.

SAVINGS RATE UNCHANGED

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